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PRESS STATEMENT: 16th October, 1970.

FROM: GIL LANGLEY (MEMBER FOR UNLEY)

SUBJECT: UNLEY SEWERAGE

The Member for Unley (Mr. Langley) said today that major sewer reconstruction in the Unley, Fullarton, Glenside and Parkside suburbs should be completed by Christmas.

He said the reconstruction work had been underway for about 3 years, and when completed would eliminate flooding of sewers in the south-eastern suburbs.

"The Minister of Works (Mr. Corcoran) has advised me that the total cost of the scheme, estimated in 1966 at \$431,000, will now probably be about \$½M.

"This rise has been brought about by an increase in population caused by demolition of private homes that have been replaced by flats, apartment houses, motels and multi-storey office blocks."

Mr. Langley said the scheme provided for the laying of a new trunk sewer along West Terrace, through the south parklands and along Unley Road from Greenhill Road to Marion Street.

"A smaller trunk sewer is being laid in Cremorne Street and Wattle Street, while a number of minor cut-offs and diversions to direct flows from overloaded sewers into the new trunk mains are also under construction."

He said the work, which began in 1967, had been completed as far as the intersection of Unley Road and Greenhill Road.

"This provided relief for the worst affected areas.

"However, more urgent works elsewhere brought about deferment of the rest of the scheme.

"Work was resumed in July this year, and already the Unley Road sewer has been completed."

Mr. Langley said he had been advised that the Engineering and Water Supply gangs expected to complete the final sections by December.

"Other work is well underway in Cremorne and Wattle Streets, as well as a number of smaller streets."
